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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants respectfully petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.313 to withdraw the above-identified application from issuance. The petition fee under 37 CFR §1.17(h) is submitted herewith.

The Applicant submits that there is good and sufficient reason for withdrawing the application from issuance. As set forth in 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2), the Applicant requests that the application be withdrawn from issue in order to consider a request for continued examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114. A request for continued examination is submitted herewith for the consideration of and with the submission of an information disclosure statement (see 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c)) including an office action from a counterpart application filed in Japan and the reference cited therein.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313 be granted and the request for continued examination be entered and considered.

Respectfully Submitted,

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